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FIGHT AT WOMAN'S GRAVE.

Imbued with the belief that they are possessed of power by which they can raise the dead, fifty men and women of the Church of the First Born, or Unknown Tongues, of Crabbites, gathered at the Goose Creek graveyard, near Martinsville, Ind., a few days ago, where they succeeded for a time in preventing the burial of Mrs. George Hatley, who at one time had been baptized into the faith.

The graveyard is situated on a high hill, and when the relatives of Mrs. Hatley, with the body, reached the place, the fanatics were waiting for them. In order to reach the grave it was necessary for three men to assist Willis Rush, the father of the dead woman, in holding the coffin in the wagon as it ascended the steep incline.

These men were attacked by the Crabbites. The latter made a rush for the wagon, drove the relatives away and for a time resisted all efforts to bury the body. The Crabbites insisted that they did not wish the body buried, as they believed they could raise the woman from the dead by faith and prayer and laying on of hands, and they desired to try the experiment. Mr. Rush, however, is a non-believer, hence the encounter at the grave.

MONKEYS FIGHT AT SEA.

The antipathy of brunettes towards blondes and vice versa caused a riot on the steamship Venetia between 50 monkeys, 30 of which came in charge of a passenger and the other 20 as the property of one of the sailors of the vessel. The Venetia arrived at New York yesterday from Santa Marta, Colombia.

Jose Garcia, a Cuban, who had been prospecting in South America, had the chance of buying 30 blonde monkeys, which he believed he would be able to dispose of in New York as a rarity at a good profit. Sigbund Longfeldt, a sailor, had 20 monkeys of the brunette tyye which he hid in the forcastle quarters until the Venetia was well out to sea. Monday the entire lot of monkeys escaped from confinement and adjourned to the Venetia's rigging, where they held an open air battle. The fight lasted all of Monday and Tuesday.

A heavy rain and thunderstorm on Wednesday brought most of the monkeys that were not killed to the deck. Some fell overboard into the sea, but what was left were gathered up by the respective owners. Mr. Garcia took the remnant of the blondes, while Longfeldt took the remainder of the brunette collection.

SHERWOOD DENOUNCES KEIFER

One of the most scathing denunciations of a fellow-member ever heard in the House of Representatives was uttered yesterday by General Sherwood, of Ohio, against his colleague, General Keifer, former speaker of the House.

General Sherwood based his remarks on an alleged accusation made by General Keifer that he had introduced a bill for pensions for veterans "for buncombe and political purposes." Interest in the incident was enhanced by the fact that, in addition to being from the same State, Generals Keifer and Sherwood are both veterans of the civil war. General Sherwood said he had been attacked and maligned and misquoted in six pages of the Congressional Record "and that, too, without any provocation whatever."

He said that his advocacy of the measure of relief of the veterans had excited the envy of General Keifer, "who, I am credibly informed, wishes to be recognized as the only soldier of any account on this floor." He said that "Mr. Keifer's idea of legislation was like Mr. Keifer himself—entirely selfish."

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Assistance in fighting the fire was asked of the Omaha fire department, and half a dozen companies were sent down. They helped to prevent the spread of the flames.

The plant was owned by the National Packing Company, which also owns the Hammond plant at South Omaha.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1908

THE propagators of socialism are using every means in their power to amalgamate with the church, and in some instances they are succeeding. There is now a conference of so-called Christian ministers who are preaching socialism. It is said that in a number of towns in the west congregations will receive none except preachers who believe in socialism. Recently when representatives of religious bodies have met members of synods, conferences, councils, and general assembles have found socialistic circulars in their mail. In most cases no attention has been given to such missives, but in instances ministers have been impressed by the arguments set forth by the champions of this system of political economy. One of the most difficult questions that the Methodist Conference now in session in Baltimore will have to deal with will probably be that of the attitude of the church toward socialism. For several years the bishops have succeeded in warding off this discussion, but from present indications it will have to be considered fully at this conference. A delegation representing the socialists of this country, among whom is a minister, made an engagement to call on Bishop Goodsell this morning and present him a long letter asking numerous questions. The letter which it is proposed to lay before the conference contains many curious observations. The denunciation of capitalism is the most prominent feature of the paper. The following are some of the extracts:

Under private capitalism the doctor is in distress when his neighbors are well; he needs patients who will pay—not because he is a bad man, but because he needs the money.

The storekeeper is pleased when his neighbor fails—there will be more business for him.

The carpenter is happy when fire destroys a building or a town—he will get more work and the existence of a wage slave, usually living in a rented house.

The undertaker is not only solemn at the funeral, but for business reasons is also sad when his neighbors do not die—their distress is his financial happiness. Think of a system of society wherein the undertaker is in distress if his friends do not die soon! And think of preachers calling this Christian civilization! Think of preaching the Golden Rule while unable to observe it yourselves, and while doing all in your power to sustain and promote systems which make it impossible for others to obey it. You have referred us to the Golden Rule, and we are striving to observe it, but find we cannot do it under the capitalist systems which you and your preachers and church members stand for. Kindly show us.

The absurdity of the above should be apparent. Can socialism prevent people from becoming ill and dying? and will there not be fires and buying and selling as long as the world endures?

THE Senate yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, passed a bill to provide for building a public avenue on the south side of the Potomac river from Washington to Mount Vernon. An appropriation of $120,000 is made, this being in repayment of money loaned by Virginia a century ago. The Senate has at several other sessions passed this bill and it now goes to the House. When Speaker Cannon spoke in this city on the Twenty-second of last February Congressman Carlin jollied him for not allowing this bill to come up in the House and the speaker's reply was, "When at first you don't succeed try, try again." Now Mr. Carlin has the opportunity to "try" which he will certainly seize if the speaker looks his way.

Two Canadian paper manufacturers have submitted evidence that the labor cost per ton of paper is as high in the Dominion as in this country. The same is true of many other, if not most other, lines of manufacture. The U. S. Bureau of Labor has published statistics showing that labor cost in pig iron and pine lumber are lower in this country then abroad, and it is probably true generally that, although wages are higher here than in Europe, the labor cost per unit is lower here than it is in most other countries. The American manufacturers usually hire fewer hands for a given output, and get a bigger production from each laborer.

THE currency bill was sent to conference yesterday afternoon in the House under circumstances which hold out little promise of legislation. As the bill now stands it is the original Aldrich bill once more, with no vestige left of the House plan to organize clearing houses and make commercial paper the chief basis of the proposed emergency issues. It is once more the Senate scheme to create additional markets for bonds and premit the financial interests of Wall street to reap whatever of benefit is to be derived from legislation.

THE U. S. Court of New York has decided that the president has the right to dismiss the Brownsville rioters. That may be technically true, but, as says the Philadelphia North American, no court can justify the laceration of the feelings of Joseph Benson Foraker.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 16.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, is in Washington today on a mission that has only been explained by the fact that he is "a practical man" He has been busily engaged in glad-handing the assembled delegates to the governors' congress and today when asked what he thought of industrial conditions throughout the country said: "The country is all right. Everything is normal and there is no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty. Farmers are contented and have no mortgages to pay. The land is producing all they need. Everything depends upon that. We are all right."

When Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, today sprang up the steps to the speaker's chair to shake hands with the speaker, the House rose en masse to applaud these political leaders. As Gov. Johnson descended from the speaker's rostrum, he was surrounded by a hundred or so Congressmen, desiring to shake hands with him. When Gov. Johnson reached the Senate chamber he immediately sought out the two Alabama Senators, Bankhead and Johnson, both of whom have declared themselves in favor of his candidacy for the presidency. Many Senators met him.

President Roosevelt will push a button at 4 o'clock today which will transmit the signal for the opening of the Charity Fair at St. Louis.

Capt. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, called on the president today to talk over the prospects of his forthcoming dash for the North Pole. He will be in readiness for the trip by July 1st if the necessary fund of $50,000 will be raised by that time.

John L. Sullivan, who never passes within the fifty mile radius of Washington without drooping into the White House came over from Baltimore today to shake hands with the president.

Representative Watson, republican whip, said today after a talk with the president that Congress now sees the end of its work clearly ahead. He can not foresee any reason why adjournment should not be taken by the end of next week.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 16.

SENATE.

Senator Hale today served notice that the postal savings banks bill cannot be passed at this session. He said a bill of such importance cannot be considered if the Senate is to adjourn during the closing days of next week.

Mr. Carter moved that the bill be made a special order for the second Monday in December.

The motion was adopted.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill creating forest reservations in the Appalachian and White Mountains. Mr. Teller spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

The conferees on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill made a final report on that measure today and it was adopted by the Senate.

Revision of the tariff in the near future has been promised by the republican leaders. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, today introduced a resolution which was promptly adopted authorizing that committee to secure the assistance of experts in procuring information necessary for the intelligent revision of the customs laws and directing it especially to report on what legislation is needed to secure equitable treatment for United States products aboard. Under this broad authority the convention may not recommend changes of rates in the tariff schedules but propose the adoption of maximum and minimum tariffs so as to afford the government means with which to meet tariff attacks by foreign governments on American goods.

HOUSE.

Without a dissenting vote and without a roll call, the House passed today the Alexander government employes' liability bill.

The House sent to conference the sundry civil appropriation bill refusing to agree to the Senate amendments.

The general deficiency appropriation bill reported to the House from the committee on appropriations carries a total of $17,345,572.89.

So offensive were the remarks in the House today of Mr. Gaines to Speaker Cannon, during the debate on the government employee's liability bill, that latter ordered them expunged from the record. Mr. Gaines, the speaker, he said was adding to the disorders in the House by his unnecessary levity.

THE METHODISTS.

A feature of the proceedings of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Baltimore yesterday was the situation caused by a statement of the salaries and expenses of the bishops, out of which may grow a movement, and probably a successful one, to cut down the number of bishops to be elected at this session of the conference.

The conference tabled a proposition to strike out the paragraph of the Discipline which requires candidates for the ministry to fast before they are received into full membership.

The report of the committee on revision of ritual, which was unfavorable to the changing of the term "presiding elder" to "district superintendents." raised a protest.

There is a chance that Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, colored, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, will be elected to the episcopacy by the Methodist General Conference.

The committee on state of church debated warmly the proposal to eliminate "dancing, theatre-going and card-playing" from the Discipline. The arguments were not concluded.

The itineracy committee, after a four-hour debate, voted not to restore the time limit for pastors, but the minority ask the conference to consider its report and make the proposed change.

Prominent socialists will present a letter to the conference today asking the church to take a stand on the question of socialism.

The conference went to Washington to listen to an address by President Roosevelt.

Judge Hough, in the United States District Court, has decided that the president has authority to dismiss an enlisted man from the army.

News of the Day.

The examination of Harry Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, was continued at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today.

The Omaha Packing Company's big packing plant at Omaha was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

The claimant to a $500,000 Scottish estate lost his case in the Court of Chancery in London today because the bench holds "Dakota divorces" invalid.

It is said that Harry Thaw has unpaid bills against him amounting to approximately $200,000, and that he refuses to pay out a dollar to his creditors as long as he is officially insane.

France has accepted the American proposal for an international conference at Shanghai, January 1, 1909, to plan the suppression of opium cultivation as a step toward aiding China to end its use.

Delegates from 50 commercial and shippers' associations of the east and middle west met in conference at Chicago yesterday, to discuss means of preventing eastern railroads from carrying a proposed increase in freight rates into effect.

At the thirty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist convention now in session at Hot Springs, Ark., the following officers were elected: President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, Va., vice president, W. D. Jeffries, of the Carson-Newman College, of Tennessee.

Bishop Paret, of Maryland, has appointed Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, pastor of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, a delegate to the Pan-Anglican Congress in London June 15 to 23, in place of Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, who will be unable to attend.

One of the new 20,000 ton battleships of the Dreadnought type authorized by the 60th Congress, will be built by the Government at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. Authorization for the building was made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry today. The other of the two vessels will be built by contract.

Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the Enterprise National Bank of Pittsburg, which failed several years ago for nearly $2,000,000, failing in his attempt to interest the United States Court of Appeals in his case, surrendered himself to the federal authorities yesterday and was sentenced to serve seven years in the western penitentiary.

Annual meetings of the governors of the States are to be held for the purpose of discussing matters of common interest among their respective commonwealths. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the governors yesterday afternoon in the East Room of the White House, in Washington, at the conclusion of the president's gathering.

Dr. J. D. O'Brien, the youngest alienist attending the national convention of the American Medico-Psychological Association at Cincinnati, read a paper in which he said he has discovered the germ of insanity. The doctor says that through his work many patients were able to leave the Massillon Hospital cured and are now engaged in clerical work.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, at Westminister, Md., was yesterday chosen president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Pittsburg. A committee of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to extend the invitation for union will be received by the Methodist Protestant Conference today.

When the republican leaders of the House got ready yesterday afternoon to send the currency bill to conference they discovered, to their embarrasment, that a quorum was not at hand. So the sergeant-at-arms was told to bring in absent members. Several were found at the White House, attending a reception. It is said that Mr. Longworth was caught while trying to escape to the sacred upstairs precincts of the paternal residence.

Virginia News.

John Temple, for many years engaged in the dry goods business, in Richmond, died yesterday at his home in Henrico county, aged 77 years.

The residence at Charlottesville of Willoughby N. Via, a member of the firm of Via Brothers & Flannagan, contractors and builders, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

With a hope of inducing the Rt. Rev. A Van de Vyver to withdraw his resignation as bishop of the diocese of Richmond, a mass-meeting of Catholic and non-Catholic citizens of Richmond who feel an interest in the matter, will be held at the Bijou Theatre at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

A double launching occurred at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yesterday, the new United States revenue cutter Acushnet and the big steel suction dredge Clatsop, building for the United States army engineers, being successfully put overboard from the ways.

At the session in Parkersburg, W. Va., last night, of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, W. T. Sheppard, of Richmond, was elected grand councillor and B. F. Fisher, of Roanoke, grand treasurer.

Newmarket Day was observed at the Virginia Military Institute yesterday by the suspension of academic and military duties. The graves of the soldiers who fell in the battle were decorated. Last night Dr. J. N. Upshur, of Richmond, addressed the corps on "Reminiscences of Newmarket." The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute was received yesterday by a salute fired by the cadet battery. A committee was appointed to report today on the location of the new hospital and chemical laboratory to be erected.

House Dynamited.

Chicago, May 16.—Two families narrowly escaped death when dynamiters blew up the residence on north Albany avenue early today, supposedly as a result of a labor fight against the Meane-Slayton Lumber Company. The attack evidently was aimed at Alfred Alson, who retains his position with the company. The entire front of the house was blown out. Mrs Olson was severely bruised and her four year old child was thrown out of bed.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 16.—Wheat 95-100

Today's Telegraphic News.

Street Car Men Strike.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—Strike was declared at 3 a. m., today by the street railway men's union, and at 4:45 a. m., all the employes of the Municipal Traction Company who had formerly been in the service of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company went on strike. The employes of the Municipal Traction Company who manned the old three cent lines previous to the recent consolidation in most instances refused to strike and took out their cars as usual. These employes were members of a separate local of the union, but their charter was recently revoked. About 1,600 men are on strike.

The conductor of a Payne avenue car, the second to leave the barns, was beaten by a crowd on Hough avenue. A crowd said to be strikers had waited for the car and jerked off the trolley. The conductor was dragged from the car. A third car proceeded to the stalled car and there the crew were forced to abandon it.

Early this morning there was trouble at the Lakeview, Payne avenue and Denison barns. Crowds dragged men who were trying to operate cars off the platforms. All the police reserves were called out and dispersed crowds early at the Lakeview and Superior barns. Only two cars were operated on the Doan street lines and by 7:30 both of these had returned to the barns with every window smashed.

Strikers or sympathizers prevented the starting of cars at Lakeview barns. Police and workmen were hit with stones, the car windows were broken. Shots were fired by a policeman during an encounter with strike sympathizers on a Doan street car. The sympathizers had thrown bricks through the windows of the car. One hit a woman. The policeman fired and captured one man, but the prisoner escaped while the police were trying to call a patrol.

A crowd of fifty men began tearing up the tracks on St. Clair avenue. The police drove them away and they went to 55th street where they laid steel rails across the tracks.

The crew of a west bound car on St. Clair ave. were dragged from the car and beaten. The conductor's scalp was laid open by a brick and his clothing torn off. Policemen rescued the crew.

All over the city this forenoon there were scores of small riots. The situation is hourly growing more threatening.

Methodists Visit President.

Washington, May 16.—The delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now meeting in Baltimore, moved on the national capital in a body today, to the number of more than a thousand. They came as the guests of the American University, the new national institution of learning now being built by the church in the northwestern outskirts of the city.

Two special trains brought the visitors to Washington, and they proceded to the university grounds in trolley cars. An elaborate luncheon was served in a pavilion, constructed especially for the occasion, following which the marine band gave a concert.

The formal exercises of the day, presided over by Bishop Cranston, began at 3 p. m. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Senator Dolliver and others.

The president in his speech cordially welcomed the members of the conference on behalf of the nation. He referred to the fact that though the Methodist Church is important in many lands, there is none in which it has played so great and peculiar a part as in the United States. "Methodism in America," he said "entered on its period of rapid growth just about the time of Washington's first presidency. Its essential democracy, its fiery and restless energy of spirit, and the wide play that it gave to individual initiative, all tended to make it peculiarly congenial to a hardy and virile folk, democratic to the core, prizing individual independence above all earthly possessions, and engaged in the rough and stern work of conquering a continent."

The president then showed the rapid growth of Methodism and the influence of religion in the development of a nation, and spoke optimistically of the hopes set before the people of the United States in its future expansion and prosperity. Much of the president's address abounded in wholesome advice and practical observations concerning good citizenship.

After the speech-making the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received the delegates and their friends in the college of history, the only building of the university that is now complete.

The day's festivities will close with a banquet tonight, given by the Women's Home Missionary Society, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Cranston.

Triple Murder.

Wickstunk, N. J., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard and their servant, Miss Jennie Bundy, about 20 years old, of Matawan, were found murdered here today on their farm.

A farm hand, who had been employed on the place but a short time and who has disappeared is believed to have committed the crime. No one here knows his name. The victims were all shot. No cause for the crime can be learned.

A posse is searching the township for trace of the murderer. The entire community is aroused by the crime.

Senator Tillman Leaves for Europe.

Boston, May 16.—Accompanied by his wife, Senator Benjamin Tillman sailed on the White Star Liner Canopic today in search of his lost health. Before the steamer left the Charleston dock at 10:30 o'clock the senator talked with the newspapermen apparently in better health and spirits than he has been for several weeks. "I am going to Europe for two things," he said, "to get well and escape the political campaign." He expects to return home in time to vote at the November election.

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Double Tragedy at a Circus.

Rome, May 16.—Believing his wife faithless, Antonio Raffaeli, a circus acrobat, hurled the woman to death from a trapeze in the presence of a throng of spectators last night and decapitated Giuseppi Damerini's with an axe as the latter, whom he suspected, knelt by Senora Raffaeli's corpse. The tragedy occurred at Mestre, in the province of Venice. Damerini, a rich farmer from central Italy, had followed the circus to see Senora Raffaeli. The acrobat saw him in the audience and his suspicions, he afterward told the police, instantly became a certainity. His wife was on the trapeze at the time and loosing a guy rope, he let the bar on which she was performing drop. The woman fell, breaking her neck and dying almost instantly. Damerini evidently supposed her fall an accident and went to her aid. Raffaeli rushing into the ring wrested an axe from the hands of one of the circus attendants and killed the farmer at a blow, then chopped off his head while the panic-stricken crowd was stampeding from the tent. The murderer made no attempt at escape, but surrendered to the police immediately.

The Socialist Convention.

Chicago, May 16.—Delegates to the socialist convention today are preparing to depart after the final session of the convention.

The final reports of committees will be heard today after which adjournment sine die will be taken. Eugene V. Debs, of Kansas; Benjamin Hanford, of New York, nominees for president and vice president, respectively, and William D. Haywood will deliver addresses tonight at Orchestra Hall.

Mme. Gould.

Paris, May 16.—Mme. Anna Gould has arrived at Chateau Marais, her country home just outside Paris. Prince Helie de Sagan is her guest. The prince and Mme. Gould left the train from Monte Carlo at Laroche to dodge reporters and autos to her home. The janitor of Mme. Gould's Paris home says no instructions have been received to prepare the residence for its mistress's arrival.

Night Maneuvers Discontinued.

London, May 16.—So many accidents have resulted recently from night naval maneuvers, that the British admiralty has ordered them discontinued until for her notice. They will probably not be resumed until the late disasters have been investigated and new rules are issued on the strengths of the facts developed by the inquiries.

Report Denied.

Paris, May 16.—Official denial was made by the foreign office today of the report that France has issued an ultimatum to the Porte to break off diplomatic relations within ten days unless Turkey recognizes the rights of French subjects regarding the Heraclea mines. Negotiations are still progressing.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 16.—The market showed strength with new high records again made in the leading issues. Other stocks were generally strong. The stocks most prominent in trading were those in which there is understood to be a heavy short interest and it was generally assummed that the chief incentive for the most important advances this morning was covering of shorts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill is now in conference. The conferees on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Hale, republicans, and Daniel and Teller, democrats; on the part of the House, Messrs. Vreeland, Burton, of Ohio, and Weeks, republicans, and Glass and Pujo, democrats.

Short work was made of the currency bill in the Senate yesterday. It was referred to the finance committee and promptly reported back amended by inserting the Aldrich bill as a substitute with a few modifications and one addition. This action was approved by the Senate practically without debate by a vote of 47 to 20. Later in the afternoon the bill was sent back in the House, where the action of the Senate was disagreed to by a vote of 150 to 103, six members voting "present," and the conference asked for by the Senate was agreed to.

In the Senate a large number of unobjected bills on the calendar were disposed of.

Mr. Carter gave notice he would call up the postal savings bill today and seek to make it the unfinished business.

The conferees on the Union station in Washington trackage bill reached an agreement, Mr. Sims dissenting.

Senator Newland tried unsuccessfully to secure a day for the consideration of his inland waterways commission bill.

The commodity clause resolution again was deferred on account of the continued absence of Senator Foraker.

In the House the military appropriation bill and the public building bills were passed.

An omnibus pension bill providing for 825 private pensions was passed.

The general deficiency, the last of the supply measures, will be reported today, and probably passed before adjournment.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington-St. Louis—Rain.
Detroit, 6; Boston, 4.
New York-Cleveland—Rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	15	8	.652	Detroit	11	11	.500
Phila'phia	15	10	.600	Chicago	11	12	.478
Cleveland	12	10	.545	Wash'n	9	14	.391
St. Louis	13	12	.520	Boston	8	17	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 11; Pittsburg, 0.
New York, 9; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pc
Chicago	13	7	.650	Boston	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	12	8	.600	Cincinnati	9	12	.429
New York	13	9	.591	St. Louis	9	16	.360
Phila'phia	12	9	.571	Brooklyn	9	16	.360

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APPEAL IN VAIN.

An earnest, but ineffective, appeal was made in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representatives Richardson, of Alabama, and Jones, of Virginia, for a pension of $50 a month to Ellen Bernard Lee, widow of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Both described Mrs. Lee's present financial condition, and briefly recounted the services which her husband had rendered the government, not only as consul general to Cuba but as an officer of the army. Mr. Richardson told the House that Mrs. Lee's sole support was out of the pay of her son, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, of the army.

Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, was loath to object to the proposal, but said there were thousands of other widows of soldiers having the same claim on the government, who had no one to appeal for them. He was not opposed, he said, to granting an annuity to Mrs. Lee, but he did object to its being given in the way of a pension and establishing a precedent, which, he calculated, would involve an expenditure of over $200,000,000 a year.

[COMMUNICATED.

Among the contemplated reforms of the city democratic committee, let me suggest that they purge the poll books, especially for a democratic primary, and eliminate those fellows who vote a republican presidential ticket and a democratic State and city ticket when a candidate suits their ideas or when they want to defeat another. It certainly is not good democratic politics to vote for a democratic congressman and a republican president. Let the presidential tickets of 1896 and 1900 be the guide. In the last congressional primary I personally know of twenty-five republicans and a few "timid, afraid-of-silver" democrats who voted in one ward, who never vote for a democratic president. H.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 00
Mixed	0 88	a	0 90
Fults	0 88	a	0 90
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	3 50
Corn, white	0 80	a	0 83
Mixed	0 78	a	0 80
Yellow	0 70	a	0 80
Corn Meal	0 00	a	0 82
Rye	0 84	a	0 85
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 17	a	0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 6	a	0 7
Potatoes, per bu	0 60	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 20	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12½	a	0 13½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Breakfast Bacon	0 13	a	0 13½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 07½	a	0 08
Dry Salt sides	0 08¼	a	0 8½
Fat backs	0 07½	a	08
Bellies	0 8½	a	0 08¾
Sugars—Brown	4 74	a	4 88
Off A	0 00	a	5 20
Conf. standard	0 00	a	5 30
Granulated	5 40	a	5 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S.	0 9	a	0 14
C. B.	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 30
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A.	0 57	a	0 58
Fine	0 80	a	1 00
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	3 25	a	3 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 [illegible]0
Hay	17 50	a	20 00

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 15, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, and Sweeney.

The report of the joint committee on Finance and Schools recommending an appropriation of $20,000 asked for by the City School Board to help defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for the girls' schools, provided that the title to same be vested in the City Council of Alexandria and that all expenditures be sanctioned by the chairman of the Building Committee of the City School Board and the City Engineer, received from the Common Council May 12, 1908, and laid over, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the leasing with the privilege of purchasing by the City Council of Alexandria of certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That there shall be leased, with the privilege of purchasing, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, the following described property situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street into the Potomac river; thence returning to the point of beginning and running along the east side of Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence along the south building line of First street into the Potomac river, with the right to remove the bank of earth in First street opposite said described property, for the purpose of filling on said property, with the right to erect a wharf and with the right of way over First, Lee, Montgomery and Fairfax streets, together with the right to erect, maintain and use a switch from the railroad over or along Lee street into said property, for the term of ten years, with the privilege of purchase, upon the terms, conditions and provisions, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An ordinance to lease, with the privilege of purchase to ———, his associates and assigns, certain land situate in the city of Alexandria, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That a lease for the period of ten years at an annual rent of ——— dollars, with the right and privilege to purchase at any time during said period, at and for the sum of ——— dollars, is hereby authorized to ———, his associates and assigns, of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east building line of Lee street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence east parallel with Montgomery street into the Potomac river; thence returning to the point of beginning and running along the east side of Lee street to the south building line of First street; thence along the south building line of First street into the Potomac river, with the right to remove the bank of earth in First street opposite said described property for the purpose of filling on said property, with the right to erect a wharf and with the right of way over First, Lee, Montgomery and Fairfax streets, together with the right to erect, maintain and use a switch from the railroad over and along Lee street into said property. The lease to contain a provision that the same is to be null, void and of no effect unless the said ———, his associates and assigns, shall within ninety days begin construction and within one year from execution thereof expend not less than ——— dollars in the erection of a factory.

The lease also to contain a provision that if the said ———, his associates or his or their assigns, shall cease to do business entirely and shall declare their intention of closing the business and shall close the business, then and in that event the said real estate, rights and privileges and improvements thereon shall revert or return to the said City Council of Alexandria.

Section 2. That upon the termination of said lease, if the said ———, his associates and assigns, shall not have exercised the right to purchase said real estate upon the terms hereinbefore stated, then and in that event the said property, rights and privileges and improvements shall be forfeited to the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 3. The attorney for the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and instructed to prepare a written lease and contract from the City Council of Alexandria to the said ———, his associates, or whoever he or they may designate as his or their assigns, embodying the terms, conditions and provisions hereinbefore set forth and stated, and the Mayor of the city of Alexandria is hereby empowered and authorized to execute said lease and contract for and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, signing its corporate name and attaching its corporate seal thereto.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Section 2. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the lease and contract proposed to be granted in the above proposed ordinance. The cost of this advertirement to be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the corporation or person to whom the grant of such lease and contract is finally made. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check or checks will be returned to such bidder or bidders whose bid or bids are rejected, and in case of the bidder whose bid is accepted and to whom the above lease and contract is granted, said check will be returned upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the cost of this advertisement. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, in open session, at the date and hour of the next regular session of said body held next after such advertisement shall be completed, and shall be then and there presented by the presiding officer to the City Council of Alexandria to be dealt with and acted upon in the mode prescribed by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1908.
J. R. N. CURTIN, President.
Passed the Common Council May 12, 1908.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Approved May 15, 1908.
FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.
Teste: N. S. GREENAWAY, Clerk pro tem.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of $10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Building for Bowling Alley, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va., and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. may16,18,19,20-jun12,13

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 2d, 1908, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.
may16,23,30

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 and sets 7:02. High water at 8:27 a. m. and 9:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton rector. 7:30 a. m. holy communion. Sunday school 9:30 a. m Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—7.30 a m. holy communion. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the rector.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m, by Rev. J. J. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 as m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vesper. and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. R. W. McMillian.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 3:30 p. m by Rev. Mr. Hobbs.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. J. Sweet, of the General Conference, and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

BETHANY M. P. CHURCH—south Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. Wm. M. Poisal.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor.—9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. E. M. Sandy.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p.m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 3:00 p. m.

MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 8:00 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting 6:30 p. m.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held last evening at Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. Edward Stabler presided and the parlors were well filled with an appreciative audience.

Miss E. C. McKnight, the secretary, stated that the work done in the kindergarten during the past year was in every way successful, and that great progress had been made by those who attended. The treasurer's report showed that during the year $533.10 had been contributed, of which amount there is on hand a balance of $139.87. Mrs. Edward Stabler, the president, said that during the thirteen years in which the kindergarten had been in existence in Alexandria there had been an average attendance of about forty each year, and that the present prospects of the kindergarten were brighter than ever before, its influence was wide spread, and as the amount of work to be done was constantly increasing, she expressed the hope that in the new school building shortly to be erected there would be a kindergarten department. She spoke in the highest terms of Miss Morrison and Miss Heisley, who have so earnestly and faithfully discharged their duties as teachers in the kindergarten.

After the brief business meeting, Rev. Mr. Sevier make a few remarks in which he spoke of the kindergarten as being the natural transition for the little child from the home to the school. Miss Pratt, who is one of the kindergarten training teachers in Washington, read an able paper on "Froebel Mother's Plays" and Mrs. John Neighligh, who is one of the resident workers at the Neighborhood House in Washington, gave a most interesting talk on the influence of the kindergarten as an aid in the work of social reform.

Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and Miss Graves contributed two vocal solos, which were most enjoyable, as well as the two piano solos by Mrs. Edgar Carpenter. Miss Lelia Steiner was the accompanist.

Mention was made of the kindness of the Elks' Dramatic Club in presenting "Oak Farm," for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten. It was through the suggestion of Mrs. Clarence Keith that this entertainment was given, so we are glad of this opportunity to extend our thanks to her also. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

THE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE BILL.

The bill proposing to construct an avenue on the south side of the Potomac passed by the Senate yesterday, as stated in the Gazette on that day, was introduced by Senator Daniel. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, a Virginia corporation, to which that State assigned its claims against the government for money advanced during Washington's administration for the construction of government buildings in Washington, the money due the State as principal on the loan, amounting to $120,000. The State assigned its claim to the association for the purpose of its use in the construction of a highway or boulevard from Washington to Mount Vernon. The bill also provides for the payment of $72,000 to the State of Maryland, that sum having been advanced to the federal government by the Old Line State for the same purpose as was served by the donation from Virginia.

D. A. R.

The Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., held its May meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett on Duke street, Mrs. Wm. J. Morton presiding. After the annual report of officers and committees were read an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, regent; Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, vice regent; Miss Stribling, secretary; Mrs. Hubert Snowden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, registrar; Mrs. W. B. Smoot, treasurer; Mrs. Robt. C. Powell, historian. After the business session the chapter was delightfully entertained by its always gracious hostess.

FREIGHT AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of representative railway and steamship men of Washington at the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway's freight office Thursday night, the Washington branch of the American Association of Local Freight Agents was organized.

W. W. Bowie, agent of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway, was elected president; E. B. Bowling, agent of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, vice president; C. C. Swartz, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, secretary; G. S. Hinkins, agent of the Southern Railway, Alexandria, treasurer, and John D. Mahon, chief clerk freight department Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway, corresponding secretary.

The following members of the executive committee were elected: Joseph P. Stephenson, agent M. D. and V. Ry.; C. W. Wattles, agent Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, of Alexandria; G. O. Carpenter, agent Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company; F. M. Raney, agent Baltimore and Ohio Railway, of Anacostia, and E. C. Joyce, agent Washington-Southern Railway, of Potomac, Va.,

The object of the organization is the discussion of all questions of interest in connection with transportation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, will hold its 42d annual session at Alexandria, beginning with the opening sermon by Rev. J. H. Light on Tuesday evening, June 9, 1908, and continuing through June 10, 11, 12.

An interesting program is being arranged. Dr. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of teacher training, and Mrs. Hamill, an expert primary Sunday school work, will be present. Among the speakers are Rev. F. J. Prettyman, J. Howard Wells, R. L. Fultz, O. D. Harris, H. W. Burruss, J. M. Kline, W. S. Neighbors, D. D., W. S. Hammond, W. O. Talbert, H. L. Hout and D. L. Blakemore. In addition, other Sunday school specialists will be on the programme.

The usual arrangement for entertainment—ministers free and lay delegates and visitors at $1 a day—will be effected.

Schools of less than 100 members are entitled to one delegate each Pastors and superintendents are ex-officio members. Visitors are welcomed and receive and receive all the courtesies and privileges extended to delegates except voting.

CHECKED TO A CENT.

An accountant from the office of the state inspector and examiner recently checked over the accounts of County Treasurer Ficklin. The books covering the period from November 16 to April 25 were carefully gone over and found to be correct to a cent He paid Col Ficklin a high compliment on his work and said if all the county treasurers kept their books as well as he did that the work of the examiner would be easy.—[Vinita (Craig county, Okla.,) Leader.

Col. Ficklin is a Virginian, and spent his boyhood days in Alexandria. He is a brother of Colonel Theodore H. Ficklin, of this city, and has many acquaintances and friends here and in the surrounding counties. During the civil war he was a gallant Confederate soldier and was wounded at the first battle of Manassas.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night for the purpose of concurring in the action of the Common Council last Tuesday night in adopting the report of the joint committee on finance and schools recommending an appropriation of $20,000 to aid in defraying the expense incident to the erection of a new school for girls.

The clerk read the report which provided that the title to the property be vested in the City Council.

A motion to adopt the report was made immediately and it was carried by a unanimous vote. The board was in session about one minute.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

This company has gone to extra expense to accommodate the amusement lovers of this city and commencing Monday night will have the finest service to be secured in the moving picture business. The pictures exhibited in the past have been seven or eight days old, but under the new arrangement they will be entirely new, fresh from the manufacturer. The company promises good exhibitions, the equal of any shown in the larger cities. Don't fail to visit the hall tonight.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph Timbers, colored, charged with contempt of court, was fined $5.

Morris Jacobs; charged with trespassing upon the property of J. Dreifus, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Lewis, colored, charged with defrauding a boarding house, was dismissed.

BUSY AGAIN.

The closing days of Congress make busy times at the Government Printing Office which is a source of pleasure to many idle printers. One of the fortunate ones to be called is Mr. M. Allen Nalls, who received a notice from acting Public Printer Brian to report for duty today. The rush at the office will continue until Congress adjourns, which probably will be next week.

TO BE A CANDIDATE.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. P. Kelly, who represented the Fourth ward in Council several years ago, have prevailed upon him to make the race against Mayor Paff in the general election. In conversation with a friend last night he said he probably would allow his name to be used and would announce his intention in a day or two.

MR. BULLA RETURNS.

Rev. Charles D. Bulla, who has been assisting in a revival at Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., returned this morning, and will occupy his pulpit in Washington street church tomorrow.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Sig. Paolo Tuccimei, of Rome, Italy, whose marriage to Miss Kate Taylor Smoot, of Alexandria, is announced to take place early in June, has arrived in this city.

Mrs. Chas. B. Marshall left today to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe E. Matlack, of Wilmington, Del., which will take place on Monday. Mrs. Matlack was a sister of the late Nathaniel Hayes, who was superintendent of the old Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railway Company about 1868.

Rev. W. R. McMillian of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky., will supply the pulpit at the First Baptist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening,

Col. John S. Mosby has rallied from the surgical operation performed upon him in Washington a few days ago and seems likely to recover rapidly.

Mrs. A. E. Slaymaker, of Braddock Heights, and Miss Ethel Larmaud were the guests last week of Mrs. Arthur Elgin, in Leesburg.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield and Mrs. Herman Friedlander have returned from Lynchburg, where they went to attend the Rebekah Grand Assembly of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Mansfield was appointed grand master of the assembly.

Mr. C. M. Robinson, architect, of Richmond, was in the city today and held a conference with the School Board committee on the new building. Mr. Robinson has drawn plans for many handsome school buildings recently erected in this state.

Among those mentioned as candidates for delegates from this, the Eighth, district to the democratic national convention at Denver are Judge C. E. Nicol, of Prince William, and Mr. G. S. Shackelford, of Orange.

"Sincerity," an amusing little play, was well rendered at Liggett Hall, Episcopal High Shool, last night, by a number of the young men of that school. The performance was well attended and greatly enjoyed. A number of Alexandrians were present.

Miss Caroline Wise is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Darst, in Richmond.

Maj. E. H. Janney has returned from a business trip to Alliance, Ohio.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, eldest son of Bishop Gibson, will be married at Arlington on May 25th to Miss Esther Hull, of Alexandria county. The groom elect has charge of three Episcopal churches in Loudoun county.

Mr. Robert E. Browning, curate of the church of the Ascension, Washington, was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church, yesterday morning in that city, by Right Rev. L. W. Burton, D. D., bishop of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Browning is well known in this city.

FATHER TAKES BODY HOME.

Mr E. Maury Posey, father of Stanley Posey, the little boy who was drowned by the sinking of the steamer Trenton at this port on the morning of the 3d instant, came to this city today for the purpose of securing possession of the body of his child which was not recovered until Thursday. As was stated at the time, the body of the child was removed to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment where Dr. Moore, the coroner, is to hold an inquest tomorrow night. The jury viewed the remains Thursday night. Mr. Posey came here for the purpose of securing possession of the body in order to have it forwarded to his home in Maryland for burial, but it was necessary to obtain the consent of the coroner before this could be done. Dr. Moore readily granted the request, and the father subsequently took charge of the body and accompanied it to his home.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Ganaway vs. W., A. & F. C. Ry., a suit for damages; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $2,000.

C. H. Brayton vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Ry., a suit for $10,000 damages for injuries from being struck by a train; jury and case in progress.

THUMB CUT.

A white man, who gave his name as James J. Chee, appeared at the station house last night with a lacerated thumb and asked to be conducted to the Alexandria Hospital. He said his thumb was cut in a fight on a passenger train which had previously arrived from the south. The man's injuries received attention at the hospital.

MONSTER TERRAPIN.

One of the largest and neatest dressed terrapins seen in this city for some time was sent Councilman Chas. B. Marshall from the lower river yesterday. It was immediately taken to the Opera House Cafe, where the popular proprietor will temptingly serve it to Mr. Marshall and his friends tonight. It weighed 20 pounds,

RESIGNED.

Mr. George Germann, who has been connected with the Southern Railway shops in this city for a number of years as a stationary engineer, has resigned from the service. Mr. Germann has been an employee in some capacity in these shops for at least 38 years.

DANCE AT LUNA PARK.

"The Merrymakers," a popular social organization, will give one of their many enjoyable dances in the pavilion at Luna Park on next Tuesday evening. Pistorio's band will furnish the music for the occasion. A good time is promised all who may attend.

ATTRACTIVE MOVING PICTURES

Three thousand feet of moving pictures will be exhibited at the Opera House tonight. These will embrace a pilgrimage to Lourdes, Jerusalem, Joseph sold by his brethren, life of Moses and the Holy City.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Strawberries grown in this neighborhood were for sale in market today.

Mr. F. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, failed to come here today to examine the Fourth ward registration books.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the sale of personal property to take place on Monday, on Seminary Hill.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamston, N. C. with lumber to Smoot & Co., and H. K. Field, has arrived.

DRY GOODS.

Suggestions

FOR YOUR

School Commencement

Dresses.

Imported White Swisses with pin dots at 25c, 39c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Imported Swisses, floral designs, at 60c a yard.

White Mercerized Batistes, 45 in wide, at 25c, 39c, 50c

White Wash Chiffons, 45 in. wide, at 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Persian Lawns, at 12 1-2c 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c

White Swiss Mulls, 45 in. wide, at 30c, 60c.

White Wash Silks, 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1

Silk Crepe de Chines, at

69c a yard

Fine Valenciennes Laces and insertings to match, 25c, 60c, $1 dozen.

Point d'Esprit Nets, 29c Yard.

White Bobinet for dresses. at 25c, 39c, 49c.

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D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,

316 King Street.

BELL 'PHONE. HOME 'PHONE

The steamer Trenton, which was raised on Tuesday, had steam up yesterday and today and will be given a general overhauling.

The alarm of fire between four and five o'clock yesterday evening was caused by a burning chimney on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe.

There was nothing new to note in the market this morning The supply of country produce did not exceed the average and prices were substantially the same as those that prevailed last Saturday,

A meeting to organize a new military company in this city will be held on Monday night. Mr. F. L. Slaymaker, it is understood, will be the captain of the new company.

The funeral of Winbard Dornin, the little son of Mr. Walter W. Dornin, and who was burned to death in this city on Thursday evening took place in Lynchburg today.

The Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, the State school at Petersburg for the training of colored youths celebrated yesterday the 25th anniversary exercises of its founding. Among the graduates was Etta M. Lyles of this city.

John Pettit, of the county, was brought before U. S. Commissioner Garnett yesterday evening on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was released on bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance next Friday, the 22nd instant, Mr. R. C. L. Moncure being his bondsman.

We have received an invitation from the faculty and graduating class of the University College of Medicine at Richmond to attend the commencement exercises at that college on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., which will be held in the Academy of Music in Richmond. Addresses will be made by Dr. Stuart McGuire, the president, and President J. Gray McAllister, of Hampden-Sidney College.

Mr. Leo P. Harlow, commissioner, will offer at public sale on Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock (on the premises) lots Nos. 398 and 399 on Windsor Avenue, between Lesley and Le Grande Avenues, in Del Ray. These lots are located to the east of the property of Mrs. Bettie L. Nalls. It

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

Boy Nearly Trampled to Death.

"The black mare hasn't been out for a week, but if you promise me five cents I'll hitch her up," such was the wager made between a father and his son, the boy a mere lad. But with a determination to win at all hazards he went to the stable to hitch up the black mare, not realizing that she was one of the most vicious horses in the neighborhood. All within the house were making merry and giving little or no thought to the ordeal through which the youngster was passing. Suddenly a terrific crash is heard coming from the direction of the stable; next comes an agonizing cry. In a few minutes, all tattered and torn, the boy staggers in, and with all his folks gathered around him will be seen in "Oak Farm," Opera House, May 19. Tickets 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved by E. Warfield, jr., King and Pitt streets.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

DRY GOODS.

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Bring your material with you and we will make buttons for you while you wait, at very small cost.

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June WEDDING GIFTS.

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Each piece is guaranteed to be perfect and of the finest cutting and polish.

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Two Fine Building Lots in Del Ray within a few yards of the electric railway station. Each lot has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet.

At Braddock Heights—One block of ground containing 10 fine building lots right at station. Bound to enhance in value. Special price for a few days.

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Corner King and Royal Streets, may16 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, May 28th, 1908, at 3 p. m. may16 td M. B. HARLOW, Secretary.

ONE YEAR OLD ROSE BUSHES, $1 Per Dozen. C. A. SHAFFER & CO. Mt. Vernon ave. and Braddock road. may16 3t

FOR RENT—LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with or without board. Apply at 204 north Washington street. may16 3t

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade; $65 to $140 per month and expenses, or commission. Experience unnecessary. 1t HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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The selection of a pleasing gift for the bride is an easy matter with our large stock to choose from. An article in silver, small or large, is always appreciated, and sterling quality assures everlasting wear, and suitably marked it stands always as a souvenir of the wedding day. Our engraving is of characteristic excellence.

Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Olive Spoons and other small pieces ..... $2 to $5

Cream Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Cold Meat Forks, and other pieces ..... $2.50 to $6

Tea Spoons, Bon Bon Dishes and Berry Spoons ..... $4 to $8

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Matinee every day at 2.45. Illustrated Songs.

Admission - - 5c

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LUNA PARK

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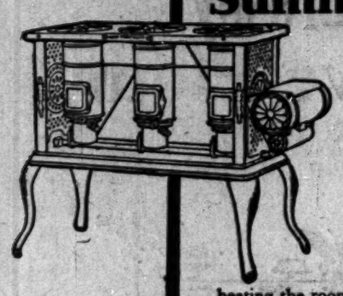

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	$1,115,719 93

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Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1908.

Riding an Ostrich.

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian who gives riding lessons in a New York riding academy, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state. A cowboy who had vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake and roll him off, but these tactics of course had no effect upon the cowboy. Then in spite of all the man could do the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing the rider by the calf of one leg. Finally the man, after much frantic kicking, got his leg free. He then doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wings and got a good, fast hold on the man's back, throwing him heavily to the ground and trampling on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. That's why I don't believe the native Australians can ride ostriches."—New York Press.

Mars as Prophet.

Study of Mars proves that planet to occupy earthwise in some sort the post of prophet, for in addition to the side lights it throws upon our past it is by way of foretelling our future. It enables us to no mean extent to foresee what eventually will overtake the earth in process of time, inasmuch as from a scrutiny of Mars coming events cast not their shadows, but their light, before.

It is the planet's size that fits it thus for the role of seer. Its smaller bulk has caused it to age quicker than our earth, and in consequence it has long since passed through that stage of its planetary career which the earth at present is experiencing and has advanced to a further one, to which in time the earth itself must come if it be not overwhelmed beforehand by other catastrophe. In detail of course no two planets of different initial mass repeat each other's evolutionary history, but in a general way they severally follow something of the same road.—Percival Lowell in Century.

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

Diving For Fish.

A unique method of fishing is employed by natives along the Panlaung river. Two dugout boats are employed about thirty feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern punting the boat along. They stretch a long rope made of bamboos and plaited grass about a hundred yards long and weighted about every ten yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in three at a time, remaining down about twenty seconds. They carry gaffs about eighteen inches long and fishhooks with cords attached. When they strike a fish they let go the gaff, and the fish is hauled up in the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank, and the men warm themselves before it when not diving.—Rangoon Gazette.

A Well In a Churchyard.

Hadstock, in Essex, possesses what is probably a unique water supply. It is entirely derived from a deep well in the parish churchyard. The well is over 800 years old and is known as St. Botolph's well. The inhabitants of Hadstock declare that it contains the best drinking water in Great Britain, and, as the village in question is one of the healthiest places in Essex, there is undoubtedly some truth in their boast.—London Strand Magazine.

Feb. 29 Births.

Very few distinguished men have been born on Feb. 29 of leap year. Among them are Edward Cave of the Gentleman's Magazine, who was born in 1692, and Rossini on the same day a hundred years later. Archbishop Whitgift in 1604 and John, the brother of Sir Edwin Landseer, himself an artist, both died on this day.

The Limit.

Howell—I don't mind getting a lemon now and then, but— Powell — But what? Howell—I think it is overdoing the thing when the lemon has been squeezed.—Exchange.

Turned the Cut.

Dolly—Pardon me, dear, but you cut a ridiculous figure on the street yesterday. Polly—Oh, forgive me, dear! If I had seen you I should have spoken.—Cleveland Leader.

Couldn't Change His Appearance.

Customer—I want you to cut my hair so that I won't look like a blamed fool. Barber—I'm no lightning change artist. —New York Press.

If it were only as easy to practice as it is to preach!—Chicago News.

Mr. John Bihart Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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The following is a copy of the original poem composed by Mrs. Anne Chew Dorsey Coquillett, of Washington city, and presented to the M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at their last meeting. It can be sung to the tune of "I'm going back to Dixie."

THE LAND O' THE LEAL.

The land of flowers,
The land of love,
The land of beauty and of song,
The land of mirth,
The land of worth,
I could sing of thee all day long,

To memory how dear,
To eye how fair,
Her women—the fairest on earth,
Her boys how brave,
No honor they crave
Save to live for the land of their birth.

In the past or the present,
Afar or near,
No history reads so well,
The fame they've earned
Is clearly discerned,
The history of the country will tell.

Her Washington and Lee
You plainly can see,
Outrank all others on earth.
Her privates as well,
The history will tell,
No measure can hold their worth.

May her future be bright,
May she always be as right,
As she was in sixty-one;
May her sons be as brave
And her honor proudly save,
As the heroes of the past have done.

Then hail to the South,
The dear old South,
Forever and aye she will be
The dearest to our hearts,
The fairest to our eyes,
The land of the brave and the free.

—FIDELIS.

LIE PASSED.

The lie was passed between Bishop William Burt, of Zurich, Switzerland, and Bishop I. B. Scott, colored, of Liberia, in attendance upon the Methodist General Conference in session in Baltimore yesterday, and as a result charges may be preferred before the conference. The exciting colloquy grew out of an incident in Africa a year ago. Bishop Burt was sent to Africa to assist Bishop Scott, who is a missionary bishop in presiding over annual conferences in Liberia, and to supervise the latter's work generally while there.

It is said that Bishop Scott, after he arrived in Baltimore, stated that Bishop Burt told him while in Africa that he should be subject to orders of Bishop Hartzell. This came to the ears of Bishop Burt and he took Bishop Scott to task for the statement. Bishop Burt claims he told Bishop Scott to co-operate with Bishop Hartzell, and not that he should be subject to the latter's orders.

Yesterday afternoon, when the bishops met, delegates near them heard Bishop Burt say to Bishop Scott:

"You lied."

"I did not," replied the colored bishop.

"You lied about me; you know you did."

"I tell you I did not lie about you," reiterated Bishop Scott.

"You did lie about me," repeated Bishop Burt, "and if you do not correct it I am going to report you to this conference and have the matter straightened out."

The bishops then separated.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Clayton E. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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